

REMARKS

The Office Action rejects claim 27 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Chen et al. (USPN 5,702,987). Applicants have canceled claim 27. The rejection is believed to be moot.

Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's statement that claims 22-26, 29, and 32 have been allowed.

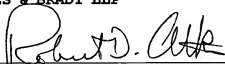
Applicant(s) believe that all information and requirements for the application have been provided to the USPTO. If there are matters that can be discussed by telephone to further the prosecution of the Application, Applicant(s) invite the Examiner to call the undersigned attorney at the Examiner's convenience.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due with this filing to U.S. PTO Account No. 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

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